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Cc: Wharton, Steve[Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]; Sisk, Richard[Sisk.Richard@epa.gov]; Way, Steven[way.steven@epa.gov]
From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tue 4/9/2013 5:50:44 PM
Subject: RE: ARSG InnoCentive Proposal

Yes please.

From: Holmes, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 9:29 AM
To: Hestmark, Martin
Cc: Wharton, Steve; Sisk, Richard; Way, Steven
Subject: RE: ARSG InnoCentive Proposal

Martin: would it be OK to forward your email to Brent Lewis at BLM, so they are in the loop on the June 20 meeting and the consent agreement?

Mike

From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 2:30 PM
To: Holmes, Mike; Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve; Stavnes, Sandra; Sisk, Richard; Way, Steven
Subject: FW: ARSG InnoCentive Proposal

Spoke with Greg Etter yesterday. He was interested in coordinating our public messages for the June 20 meeting. I welcomed him to take a shot at messages for the agenda items that they have some feel for. He will send these to me and I will forward them as I receive them. We spoke about the agenda and I indicated that some of the items status will dictate what we can state. He agreed. I also stated that I will likely not be able to attend if the meeting date stays the 20th. He indicated that they would like to see some boilerplate consent agreement language (Richard can you get something to Nathan?) He also indicated that they were looking at some of their minor property holdings in the area to determine if there was opportunity to complete dig and haul projects to effect metal loading in the Animas. Let me know if we can get Nathan something.

From: Peter Butler [mailto:[Personal Email/Ex. 6](#)]
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 9:05 PM
To: ksweeney@nma.org
Cc: 'Nazaryk, Paul A'; tbridgeford@nma.org; [Personal Email/Ex. 6] 'Fearn Engineering'; Greg Etter
Subject: ARSG InnoCentive Proposal

Dear Katie:

Attached is short proposal from the Animas River Stakeholders Group (ARSG) requesting funds for assistance with our InnoCentive Initiative. In addition, we've attached three other short files: a brief outline our plan for the InnoCentive Initiative, and two draft challenges that we hope to begin with. Please let us know if you have any questions or need more information. Thanks.

Regards,

Peter Butler

970-259-0986

970-317-0584

From: Greg Etter [<mailto:Greg.Etter@Kinross.com>]

Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 6:54 AM

To: Peter Butler; Personal Email/Ex. 6; Fearn Engineering

Cc: Nazaryk, Paul A (Paul.A.Nazaryk@bhpbilliton.com); ksweeney@nma.org; tbridgeford@nma.org

Subject: InnoCentive

Gentlemen:

Paul and I think that your presentation to the NMA Environment Committee was well-received and laid the foundation for gaining assistance for your InnoCentive initiative. We have spoken with Katie and Tawny, and they agree with our assessment. In our view, the logical next step is for the ARSG to put together a one-pager formalizing it's request for assistance. We recommend that the one-pager include some degree of detail, including the estimated amount of money needed to fund the project, the type(s) of challenge(s) ARSG would pursue, the timeframe for desired completion, and

information on other technical or support resources that may be needed to ensure the project is effectively developed and completed.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks and regards.

Greg

For Paul and Greg